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Knoxville, Tenn.GENERAL SHERIDAN is preparing
to reply to Secretary Schurz in the
matter of mismanagement of Indian
affairs by the Interior Department.SENATOR MAXEY denies that there
is any movement on foot to divide
Texas after the next census, but
thinks it must be done at no distant
day.JEFFERSON DAVIS' book of memoirs
will be out next spring and is to be
published simultaneously in New
York, London and Paris.THE Tennessee Legislature meets
next Monday. We will not prejudice
that body, but hope that it will do
better for the State than the times and
circumstances warrant us in expect-
ing.ONE of several new features which
will appear during the next year in
The Literary World (Boston), will be
a series of "Short Studies of Ameri-
can Authors," by Mr. T. W. Higgin-
son. These papers will be both criti-
cal and descriptive, but their sub-
jects will not be announced in ad-
vance.THE physicians who attended the
late Congressman Williams say his
illness was entirely owing to the po-
isonous condition of the atmosphere of
the House of Representatives, which
he breathed constantly during the day,
and to the malaria to which he was
exposed at night, his private room be-
ing on the south side of an avenue di-
rectly over the water sewer of the city.THE letter published in our dis-
patches of Sunday morning, from
Senator Blaine, addressed to the com-
mittee of the Senate raised on his
motion, is like all his utterances, vig-
orous and pointed. It is not probable
that he will shrink any responsibility
growing out of remarks made in his
speech. The committee have at last
received funds to pay expenses of the
investigation, and will proceed at once.AN ex-member of Congress, who
has studied the Southern question
with some care says: "The best way
would be to let them stuff all the bal-
lot boxes to bursting, and ram in five
under that sort of fraud as long as
they found it pleasant." They would
find it pleasant in some sections for a
long time. They have found it pleasant
in some sections for a long time.
They have found it pleasant in
Louisiana nearly half a century.We learn from Nashville that Gov.
Marks will recommend to the Legis-
lature at its coming session to abolish
the office of Superintendent of Public
Instruction, Superintendent of the
State Capitol, Superintendent of the
Penitentiary and the Bureau of Im-
migration and Agriculture. This
looks like he was going to apply the
pruning knife rather indiscriminately.
If he does that, the probability is that
he will also recommend a reduction of
Judicial Salaries, and perhaps a reor-
ganization of the Judiciary, with a
view to a reduction of the number of
Judges. This, however, is mere sur-
mise.

NEW JERSEY.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—An
explosion occurred this morning at
Rend Rock or Dynamite Works at
Oak Ridge, on Upper Passaic. Three
men were at work in the
mixing house, and it is supposed
that in hurrying up their Saturday's
work they overheated the nitro-gly-
cerine. Suddenly a terrific explo-
sion took place, completely pul-
verizing the mixing house, and not only
killing all three of the men but
scattering their remains over a hun-
dred acres of adjacent ground in
pieces weighing from one ounce up-
wards. The force of the explosion
was literally indescribable, and the
concussion disturbed the air for
miles around as if by the shock of
an earthquake. The works are the
same as those at which a terrific
explosion took place July 1, 1878,
at which time the operatives were
all at dinner and escaped. This is
the fourth explosion at this mill.
The pecuniary loss is small.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Money Obtained for the Blaine Inves-
tigating Commission.They Start South to Prosecute Their
Work this Week.Wrangling Over a Preacher in an
Ohio Lutheran Church.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

The Comptroller of the Treas-
ury, after a conference with Sena-
tor Teller, chairman of the Blaine
Investigating Committee, and Sena-
tor Edmunds, chairman of the Sena-
te Judiciary Committee, who
framed the law of the last session
appropriating twenty thousand dol-
lars to be used for investigations
ordered by the Senate adheres to
his former opinion, that the money
can not be used without further ac-
tion of Congress. He consented,
however, to refer the whole matter
to the Attorney General, all par-
ties to be bound by his decision. He
has written a long letter to Teller
to that effect.The Teller Committee met this
afternoon under a call issued by the
chairman in expectation of a com-
munication he received from Com-
ptroller Porter reviewing and revers-
ing his recent opinion as to the
availability for purposes of the
committee of the twenty thousand
dollar appropriation of last session.
Mr. Teller laid before the commit-
tee a copy of the letter addressed
by him to the Comptroller yester-
day of the difficulty which has
arisen from the use of the word
"said" in second section of act of
June 19th, 1878, which limits the
use of the appropriation to "de-
fraying the expenses of said inves-
tigations and inquiries as have al-
ready been or may hereafter be
directed by the Senate."Mr. Teller claims that the word
printed "said" was "such" in Mr.
Edmunds' manuscript. He con-
cludes his letter as follows: "In
view of these circumstances, and in
order to give any effect to the sec-
tion at all, it appears to me there
can be little difficulty in holding to
this construction, especially so in
aid of investigation, voted for al-
most unanimously by both political
parties in the Senate, and one of
great interest to the public either
as exposing a wrong committed
against the whole people or as vin-
dicating the people of several of
the States from unjust suspicion."The Chairman also laid before the
committee a letter from Senator
Blaine, which was filed without ac-
tion, and stated that no reply has
yet been received from Senator
Thurman.The Comptroller's letter not be-
ing received up to 3 o'clock, the
committee adjourned till Monday.
Senator Blaine's letter to Mr.
Teller, Chairman, etc., bearing date
of Dec. 23, 1878, referring to the
resolution of the Committee asking
for specifications, etc., of outrages
and violence, contains the follow-
ing:It can not of course be the pur-
pose of your honorable committee
to limit the investigation to any
particular class of "frauds," out-
rages and violence committed in the
recent elections that may be spec-
ified by me. The resolution is an
action of the Senate speaking al-
most unanimously, and it is not for
me to say what your committee is
"expected" to investigate beyond
what is expressed in the resolution
itself in very explicit terms. It
would be gross assumption in me
to specify where the Senate itself
has directed, but are anxious to
indicate any details that may ex-
pedite the labors of the committee.
I will call your attention specially
to the tissue ballot frauds in South
Carolina; to laws of that State
which made free voting impossible
in the cotton counties; to the prac-
tice in that State of breaking up
all meetings held to oppose the
Democratic party, unless Demo-
cratic speakers were allowed to take
part in the discussions; and to all
the methods by which, in Sumpter
and other counties, a full and free
election was prevented. In Louisi-
ana, I invite your attention to the
murders in Tensas parish on elec-
tion day, and to frauds committed
in the same; to frauds and out-
rages upon the ballot in the city of
New Orleans, and even while I invite
to the alleged murder of two wit-
nesses on their way to U. S. Court
to testify against those who had
robbed them of their rights on the
day of election. I could make fur-
ther specifications in those two
States and in other Southern States,
but I have not time. I am just
leaving for New England, and amcompelled to postpone fuller details
until after my return. Among the
witnesses I would name are James
B. Campbell, E. W. Mackey and
C. Y. Munger, of South Carolina;
Gov. Nicholls, Col. Zachary and ex-
Chief Justice Ludeling, of Louisiana;
Hon. Reuben Davis, of Mississippi;
J. Cole Davis, of Helena, Arkansas,
and the editor of the *Avalanche*, a
Democratic paper published in
Memphis, Tennessee. But I beg
especially to refer you to a large
mass of valuable information in the
office of the Attorney General of
the United States already called
for by the Senate, and soon I pre-
sume to be laid before your com-
mittee. This is official in its char-
acter and in many cases has the
weight and value of legal evidence,
not requiring further examination
of witnesses to authenticate and
confirm it. In offering the
resolution in the Senate, I did
not assume the part of public prose-
cutor, but especially declined any
such service. The invitation of
your Honorable Committee, how-
ever, is one which I can not disregard,
and on the reassembling of Con-
gress I shall, from time to time, lay
such facts before you, and make such
suggestions as may seem to consti-
tute a full and fair compliance with
all the requirements of your resolu-
tion.With great respect your obedient
servant,
J. G. BLAINE.The Senate Committee investi-
gating the omission of the Hot
Springs clause from the Appropria-
tion bill of last session will make
their report immediately after the
holiday recess.Senator Conover will be entirely
exonerated from implications cast
upon him by certain employees of
the Treasury secret service.WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Act-
ing Attorney General having de-
cided that the appropriation of
twenty thousand dollars heretofore
made could be used by the Teller
Investigating Committee, the Sec-
retary of the Senate this morning
made a requisition upon the Sec-
retary of the Treasury for ten thou-
sand dollars of the money. The
requisition was pushed through
without delay. The money was
delivered to the Secretary to be by
him disbursed upon the vouchers
approved by Teller, chairman of
the special committee.A sub-committee of the Teller
Committee, consisting of Teller,
Cameron, of Wisconsin, Kirkwood,
Garland and Bailey will leave here
on Thursday for New Orleans to
begin an investigation into the al-
leged frauds in the recent election.
They will also visit Charleston and
such other points as may be deter-
mined upon by them.The President and Mrs. Hayes,
Vice President Wheeler, Secretary
Evarts and General Sherman left
for New York this morning to at-
tend the annual meeting of the
New York Historical Society. They
will return to-morrow evening.The Internal Revenue Commis-
sioner this morning received the
following telegram:The public debt statement to be
issued from the Treasury Depart-
ment on Thursday, will show very
little change from the statement of
December 1st, when the increase
was \$3,214,000, caused by the
issue of warrants for the payment of
the Halifax fishing award during
that month. Usually the receipts
and expenditures during December
are about equal to the surplus re-
ceipts last December, being but
\$71,000, in January and February,
however, the receipts always exceed
the expenditures, and by the first of
March the increase of \$3,000, which
the monthly statement now shows
will be entirely cancelled.The Teller committee met this
morning pursuant to Saturday's ad-
journment. There were present
the chairman and Senators Cam-
eron, of Wisconsin, Kirkwood, Ba-
iley and Garland. The chairman
having laid before the committee
the opinion of the acting Attorney
General that the \$20,000 appropria-
tion of last June is available, and
announced that Comptroller Porter
will approve a requisition to place
it to the credit of the contingent
fund of the Senate subject to the
drafts of this committee, Senators
Bailey and Garland raised the point
that the committee should decide
for itself whether or not it
can generally use the
money. They, Messrs. Garland
and Bailey, agreed with the opinion
expressed by the Comptroller, and
although another officer of the Gov-
ernment had given a different con-
struction to the statute, the com-
mittee which is to create the liabil-
ities should be guided by its own
conscientious judgment as to the
propriety of sanctioning a construc-
tion that a majority of its members
might believe to be wholly erro-
neous.

Senator Kirkwood remarked that

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the Comptroller's opinion is
wrong; but however this might be,
he insisted that there was no neces-
sity for the committee to go behind
the admitted fact that the financial
officer of the Senate now has the
money. Messrs. Teller and Cam-
eron expressed similar opinions and
the subject was dropped.On motion of Mr. Cameron, a
resolution was then adopted that
a sub-committee of five be appointed
to go to New Orleans, Charleston,
and such other points as it (the sub-
committee) may determine, to take
testimony and report to the
full committee. The Chairman
thereupon appointed the above-
named five members, who were pre-
sent, to constitute this sub-commi-
tee. In response to an inquiry of
Mr. Bailey, as to when the majority
proposed that the sub-committee
should start, Mr. Teller said he
would be ready to start in two
hours and Mr. Kirkwood remarked
that he also would be then ready
provided he could pack his shirts
by that time. Messrs. Bailey and
Garland said they had other com-
mittee work, etc., on hand which
would occupy them during the re-
cess, and there were also some mat-
ters to which they should give at-
tention for a short time after the as-
sembling. They therefore suggested
that the departure of the sub-com-
mittee be deferred until a few days
after Congress meets. Messrs. Tel-
ler argued that the work of investi-
gation should be promptly begun,
in order to complete it before the 4th
of March. The Democratic Senators
rejoined that they also were desir-
ous that the investigation should be
prompt and thorough, and that they
finish up their other official work
here before their departure, because
after that time they and the other
members of the committee would
doubtless be occupied all the rest of
the session by this investigation in
the Southern and Northern States,
ranging from Louisiana, through
Mississippi, South Carolina, Vir-
ginia, Pennsylvania, New York and
Massachusetts, all of which had

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been mentioned.

Mr. Teller to Mr. Bailey.—And
perhaps also in Tennessee.Mr. Bailey.—"Probably also in
your State, Colorado." [Laughter.]Mr. Kirkwood inquired if any-
body had yet suggested Iowa as an
additional field for investigation?A motion submitted by Mr. Gar-
land, that the committee leave
Washington the 9th proximo, was
defeated by party vote of 3 against
2, and after some further colloquy
it was finally agreed unanimously
that it should start for New
Leans next Thursday. It was
understood that other sub-com-
tees should be appointed hereafter.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
Call this morning publishes a state-
ment emanating from a party well in-
formed on the subject, to the effect
that in January last a township in
which town and some of the principal
mines of Bodie are located, was
surveyed under authority of the
Federal Government, when it was
discovered that they were situated
in section 16. By act of the Con-
gress of March 3d, 1853, the six-
teenth and thirty-sixth sections in
each township were granted to the
State. Under the laws of Cali-
fornia the occupants of such sec-
tions are held to be the preferred
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OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Quite a
disturbance occurred yesterday
in the Lutheran Church at Somerset,
Ohio. Within the past few years
about two-thirds of the congrega-
tion became dissatisfied with the
preacher and withdrew. They have
been wrangling for the possession
of the church building for some
time, and yesterday decided to take
it by storm. Those in posses-
sion called the city marshal to their
assistance and ejected the intrud-
ers. In the afternoon they again
entered the church and held serv-
ices unmolested. Each party now
threatens to resort to law.

AT THE HOUSE.

List of Arrivals in the City
This Morning is a list of arrivals at
the Hotel for Dec 30th:

CENTRAL HOUSE.

A. B. Peabody, Greenville; R. A.
Y. Gray, Cleveland; John Peabody,
Charleston, S. C.; S. C. Rouse, N. W.
York; C. K. Patterson, New Orleans;
J. W. Atkins, Baltimore; W. K.
Hicks, Clinton; Howard H. Wiley,
Coal Creek; J. V. Fulkerson, Rogers-
ville; Wm. D. Jones, Tennessee.

JANAR HOUSE.

W. H. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa.; C.
M. Roberts, Pennsylvania; G. W.
Atkinson, Weeling, West Va.; C. F.
Hester, Jr., Baltimore; J. J. Faulkner,
Maryville.